GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4346
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PRODUCTION OF NITRO-GLYCERIN BASED EXPLOSIVES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has banned the possession, sale and use of nitro-glycerin based explosives in the country ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR.ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) & (b): A Notification was issued on 21.1.2004 prohibiting the possession, sale and use of Nitro-glycerine bases explosives with effect from 1.4.2004. Subsequently, a notification was issued on 20.8.2004 extending the time upto 1.12.2004 for disposal of stocks of Nitro-glycerine based explosives existing as on 1.4.2004. A further Notification G.S.R. 191 (E) was issued on 24.3.2005 granting exemption to M/s Singareni Colleries Company Limited, Eastern Coalfields Limited and Central Mining Research Institute for possession, sale and use of P-3 type Nitro-glycerine based explosives (Belgex Coal- R) and Units having licence to manufacture P-3 type Nitro-glycerine based explosives (Belgex Coal - R) for possession, sale and transport of P-3 type Nitro-glycerrine based explosives (Belgex Coal-R) for use in Blasting Gallery method in underground mining, for a period of one year from the date of publication of the Notification, subject to certain conditions specified in the Notification.